

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018

Outcome: Schools and Youth

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Rate of growth for sectors under a four, five, six and seven year transition

Question

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Leading on from that, once you have done that the other question I would like the answer to is what the rate of indexation would be for the different sectors under that model, because obviously those averages would change. I imagine that if you have to do that model you will be able to get this—it is not that hard. Is that right?

Mr Cook: That is correct.

Dr Bruniges: It is slightly different for four, five, six and seven, depending on that slope.

Answer

The tables below set out estimated four and ten year average annual growth rates for per student funding in each sector under a four, five, six and seven year transition period to reach consistent Commonwealth shares of 20 per cent of the Schooling Resource Standard for government schools and 80 per cent for non-government schools.

Average annual growth rate in per student funding over 4 years, 2018 – 2021 (%)

Sector	4 year transition	5 year transition	6 year transition	7 year transition
Government	7.8	6.9	6.4	6.0
Catholic	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7
Independent	5.4	5.0	4.7	4.6
Average	5.6	5.1	4.8	4.6

Average annual growth rate in per student funding over 10 years, 2018 – 2027 (%) *

Sector	4 year transition	5 year transition	6 year transition	7 year transition
Government	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
Catholic	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Independent	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Average	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1

* Average annual growth rates are calculated by comparing start and end points of transition and averaging the difference over the period. This means higher growth in intervening years may not be presented.